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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5469

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMCONSUL SYDNEY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AS, CB

SUBJECT: STATUS OF GKR EMBASSY IN CANBERRA

REF: A) CANBERRA 2236 (NOTAL); B) USUN 1162

1. DFA INFORMS US THAT THEAM BUN SRUN, GKR CHARGE D' AFFAIRES IN CANBERRA (REF A), APR 10 REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED BY GOA TEMPORARY RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA, ACTION WHICH WOULD NORMALLY ALLOW HIM TO REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY SIX TO NINE MONTHS. DFA UNDERSTANDS THAT THEAM MADE STATEMENT TO PRESS (PRE-SUMABLY TO APPEAR IN NEWSPAPERS APR 12) ANNOUNCING HE HAD TRANSFERRED ALLEGIANCE TO GRUNK AND URGING OTHER GKR DIPLOMATS TO DO SAME. DFA ANTICIPATES OTHER CAMBODIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL MAY DO SAME. GKR EMBASSY IS PRESENTLY CLOSED, AND THEAM HAS AOVIDED CONTACT WITH THIS EMBASSY.

2. RE PERSONAL EFFECTS OF AMBASSADOR CHHUT CHHOEUR (PARA 2, REF B). DFA INFORMS US THEY WERE AWARE OF PROBLEM THROUGH CONVERSATION CHHUT CHHOEUR HAD WITH JOHN CAMPBELL OF AUSTRALIAN UN MISSION. ACCORDING TO FDA, AUSTRALIAN MISSION HAS PRESUMABLY INFORMED CHHUT CHHOEUR OF RESIGNATION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEAM. HOWEVER, AS OF APR 11 DFA CONSIDERS THAT CHHUT

CHHOEUR IS STILL GKR AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRLIA AND THAT  
GKR EMBASSY FUNCTIONING. ISSUE OF PACKING UP CHUUT CHHOEUR'S  
EFFECTS IS THUS MATTER FOR AMBASSADOR TO ARRANGE WITH HIS RE-  
MAINING STAFF. AUSTRALIANS NOT RPT NOT AWARE ANY PROTECTING  
POWER APPOINTED.

3. AMERICAN EMBASSY CANBERRA IS NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION  
TO ASSIST AMBASSADOR CHHUT CHHOEUR IN PACKING HIS EFFECTS OR  
EVEN IN IDENTIFYING WHAT PROPERTY IN RESIDENCE IS HIS AND WHAT  
MAY BELONG TO GKR. ASSUME AMBASSADOR CHHUT CHHOEUR, IF HE  
RETURNS TO AUSTRALIA TO PACK HIS EFFECTS, COULD ARRANGE MATTER,  
AND GOA WOULD PROBABLY ASSIST HIM TO THIS END.  
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